



Docket No.: 81862P224

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LAKSHMINARAYANAN VENKATARAMAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/753,004

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **A Method and Apparatus for Clearing a Large Number of Connections in an ATM Network**

Art Group: 2661

Examiner: Bob A. Phunkulh

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 30, 2006, from the Office Action dated October 31, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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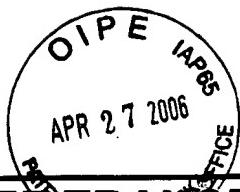
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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Application Number	09/753,004
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	58	58* = 0	x 50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	9* = 0	x 200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204 395 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205 150 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 0.00

***or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below.*

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Fee Paid

1,020.00

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$)	1,020.00
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